EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1.   An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Brian Genco on May 9, 2008.

Claims 1 and 12 of the application has been amended as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for managing software builds, comprising:
an executable code control **system stored on a computer readable storage medium that is not a carrier wave, wherein, upon being executed, the control code system** [[that]] maintains a code version and ~~a information associated with~~ **standardized comments describing changes made in** the code version;
an executable parser module **stored on a computer readable storage medium that is not a carrier wave, wherein, upon being executed, the parser module is** in communication with the code control system[[,]] **and** the parser module [[that]] parses the ~~information associated with~~ **standardized comments describing the changes made in** the code version and creates a change report, wherein the change report is associated with a state including one of a pending state, an approved state, and a disapproved state; and
an executable compiler module **stored on a computer readable storage medium that is not a carrier wave, wherein, upon being executed, the compiler module is** in communication with the code control system [[that]] **and** compiles the code version into an object version ~~based on~~ **upon the state of** the change report **being the approved state.**

12. (Currently Amended) A method of managing software builds, comprising:
changing, by a developer, source code of a software archive maintained by a source archive system;
requesting a build of the software archive including the source code, the request including a build request template **including standardized comments describing the change to the source code**;
generating a change matrix based on the **standardized comments of the** build request template;
notifying an approver of the software build request;
notifying the developer when the software build request is denied by the approver; and
rebuilding the software archive maintained by the source archive system based upon the change matrix when the software build request is approved by the approver.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2.   The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Refering to claim 23 the claimed invention distinguishes over the Simonyl reference by

providing the condition of "upon approving the change report" as a trigger to revise the code.

And building the change report with the trigger of "upon the authorization of the build of the

software version". The report ultimately in the claimed invention is based on three elements and

the reference only two. Prior art of record is silent to these features.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for

Allowance."

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